



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

Carl J. Sinfield)

Serial No. 09/703,243)

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For Ventless Tire Mold)

Group Art Unit 3726

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REQUEST FOR FOUR MONTH TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of four months to file the attached Appeal Brief further to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 22, 2003. A four month time extension would cause the Appeal Brief to be due on February 22, 2004 (Sunday). A check in the amount of \$740.00 (Small Entity) is enclosed for the pertinent fee.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of applicant and his attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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